GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5271
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DEVELOPMENT OF TRIBAL DOMINATED BACKWARD DISTRICTS IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are formulating any central schemes for the livestock development in the Tribal dominated backward districts of Assam;

(b) if so, the details of districts likely to be covered thereunder; and

(c) the amount to be spent under these schemes and the amount likely to be allocated during the Ninth Five year Plan to the State, scheme-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) & (b) According to the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, that Department is notformulating any scheme for the Livestock Development in the tribal dominated districts of Assam.

(c) The Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying has not made any State wiseallocation for the ninth Plan. The funds are released to the State Government on the basis of viable proposals received from them. However, as per the Government guidelines, the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying earmarks ten per cent of the totalbudgetary allocation for North-Eastern States, including Assam and Sikkim region. A Statement indicating the funds released under various Schemes to Government of Assam during 9th Five year Plan so far is annexed. (Annexure)